

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Both Spelman and Dewey's popular brands of cigars at the Seaside.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at No. 26, North Jackson street. Mrs. A. SHAFER.

For good oysters, candies, nuts and fruits go to Seaside. The new proprietor will treat you well and try to suit you.

Corsets, corsets, special sale of sample corsets at half price at Archie Reid's this week.

Try those fresh, rich maple caramels at the Seaside.

A Rare Opportunity. We have for sale a well paying business for man and wife requiring a capital of \$2,000.

WHEELER & STREVEN.

Choice Michigan apples at Seaside. Ladies buy your corset vests and corset covers cheap, at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

Stoves and ranges and furniture of all kinds at hard times prices at the stove and furniture store of S. F. Sauer, 38 North Main street, in O. O. F. block.

For a good dish of oysters try the Seaside, Milwaukee Street bridge.

Good houses and outlots at reasonable prices at Danville & Humphrey's.

Mr. James Pool has located in business elsewhere and his beautiful home, including two lots, corner of Jackson and Ravine streets, can be bought at such an extremely low price as only the change of residence and the necessities of business will justify. Possession given at once. C. E. BOWLES.

150 pieces of Novelty dress goods opened this week, including many handsome effects for spring wear. You are invited to call and see them at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

We are showing more new dress goods and trimmings than all the stores in the city combined. BORN, BAILEY & CO.

Our assortment of estimate, corsets, drapery and curtain goods generally, is much superior to any shown in the city. Call in; you will admit it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

100 pieces of Toile du Nord just opened. We can interest you. Most desirable low priced cotton fabric that a person can invest in, at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

An immense line of new white goods and Hamburg embroideries, all grades, styles, and quantities at popular prices. BORN, BAILEY & CO.

Before the assortment is broken, take advantage of the low prices we are making on Cheney Bros' American silks. To close them, we offer the line at 90 cents, every yard warranted. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Nice bananas and Malaga grapes at Seaside.

Lost—A gold headed umbrella. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Gibson's Chlorodyne Cough Tablets at Gollings.

Maple sugar fresh at Gollings.

Fresh bananas and Malaga grapes at Gollings.

Another invoice of Florida oranges and tropical fruit at the Star next door to Conrad & Baker's.

Solid meat bulk oysters, fresh every morning and crackers thrown in at East End Grocery. BRACE & BROWN.

Fresh Neufchâtel cheese at Denniston's.

Visit the Star for warm lunches.

Try our choice Family Flour, \$1.00 per sack. BRACE & BROWN, East End.

The show windows of the Star restaurant are attracting much attention.

D. Conger has money to loan.

BUILD YOU A HOME.

On one of those fine lots in the first ward, near street car line, that D. Conger can sell you for \$200, on easy terms.

D. Conger has a fine list of houses and lots for sale at a bargain.

Hot meals at all hours, at Gollings.

Anyone desiring a loan of money upon sufficient security, can procure the same on very favorable terms of. C. E. BOWLES.

G. Cogswell & Co. are offering grand pebble goat and kid button at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Cash does it.

See Brace & Brown's special sale of groceries in Brown's.

It is a fact that Archie Reid has more corsets, more styles and better goods than all the other houses in the city and sells them cheaper at his special sale this week.

We are showing a fine line of new black goods including all the new wares of French goods that are being brought out this season. BORN, BAILEY & CO.

No more decided hit has been made in the restaurant business this year than that made by the warm lunches, at the Star restaurant on South Main street.

Do not forget the special sale of corsets at Archie Reid's this week.

Home Life of Great Authors, by Hattie Tynk Griswold, at Sutherland's book-store.

A new line of carpets at both brunelles and jigsaw at Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR SALE.

The business known as the New York Saving Store is offered for sale with stock of fancy goods, fixtures, etc. splendid opportunity to secure a first class cash business with a well established and profitable trade. Apply to Wheeler & Stevens.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Has increased its circulation twenty-five per cent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the county. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the GAZETTE than through any other medium published in the same territory.

BRIEFERS.

—Among the new pensions that have just been granted is that of D. A. Fridie, of Milton.

—Judge Bennett is busy at Jefferson with a case arising from the accident at the state capital in 1883.

—There seems to be no lessening of interest in the Elford case which is still before the municipal court.

—W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at Post headquarters.

—A refractory hailcock kept the G. A. R. flag at half mast this morning long enough to set people to wondering who was dead.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgdon entertained a party of friends at progressive euchre at their home in the first ward, last evening.

—The National Union assembly in regular semi-monthly meeting (this evening at Temple of Honor hall, in the Judd block).

—A load of hay was unspiced at the corner of Main and East Milwaukee streets this forenoon, delaying a street car a few minutes.

—Signs of spring fore seen on every hand. One man down in the fourth ward has a "Keep off the Grass" sign out already.

—Night Officer Morgan, at the Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, expects after a time, to receive dispatches by means of a type writer.

—Delaney, charged with raising a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks a week ago last Sunday, was discharged yesterday by Judge Patton.

—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobary, of the fourth ward, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock, aged 9 months. The funeral will be announced later.

—People's Lodge No. 400, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly session this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Thomas M. Jameson, in the town of Harmony, last evening, quite a number of young people from this city being in attendance.

—Court Street library this evening. The programme includes a debate on the question "Can christian character be developed as well without as with an education." The public is invited.

—On Monday, Night Yarn-master (Carroll) of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, will turn over his position to D. P. Smith, Jr. of this city, and will start for Montana to enter the employ of the Northern Pacific.

—While strolling about the Myers house office this morning Louis Brown came face to face with a Buffalo friend—tall, William Friend—who is a member of Maud Granger's company, and had just come in from Madison.

—Next Wednesday evening the temperance people expect to introduce a new feature into their meeting for girls at the Wayside Inn, giving it the name of "the conversation class." Its object is to make the members understand better the use of English.

—Already, quite a number of our people have signified their intention of accompanying the Choral Union to Beloit on March 11th and the attendance from here will probably be large. The concert, which is to be given in the First Congregational church, will be well worth taking considerable trouble to hear.

—Chautauque Circle, Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. At roll call name some educational institution and its founder. Questions in Feb. Chautauque the last half on Church History and Astronomy. Sunday, Feb. 27, is Longfellow's Day. Consult your memorial days. The last book for the year is ordered—French Literature.

—In the county court to-day Judge J. H. Carpenter, of Madison, is hearing claims against the estate of Robert D. Kimball. The claim which is causing the contest is that of G. W. Wheeler, for taking care of Mrs. Kimball and for money laid out on her property. Judge Carpenter was called upon to preside because Judge Sale, while no longer interested in the case, was formerly attorney for one of the parties.

—Instead of the Salvation Army, the organization that is now visiting many towns in Minnesota and Wisconsin, calls itself the Gospel Army. Its only musical instrument is a tambourine, and the aim is to create no disturbance; but one captain complains that wherever the Salvationists have been, the two are confounded, and a bad name is given to those that do not deserve it.

—Janesville people will be interested in a late Washington dispatch which reads as follows: "The Hon. Charles G. Williams, for ten years representative in congress from Wisconsin, was upon the floor of the house to-day. He now resides at Watertown, Dakota, and is vice president of the Dakota Investment and Loan company. He says he has no sinister designs on congress, and is not a candidate for inter-state commerce commissioner or anything else."

—At half past two this afternoon funeral services were held over the remains of Daniel B. Stout. The Rev. Dr. Dodge, who officiated past an eloquent tribute to the many virtues of the deceased, and spoke feelingly of the end to which all must sooner or later come. After appropriate musical selections the final prayer was said and the remains were borne tenderly to Oak Hill cemetery, J. A. Dennison, W. G. Wheelock, J. T. Wright, L. D. Jerome, Charles Skelly and A. H. Sheldon acting as pall bearers.

—Mayor Winans generally has some thing to say on every important measure

that comes before the legislature. When the bill came up to loan \$5,000 to the army association at Waupun, Mr. Winans said it was beginning to look as though the state was to be asked to donate money to every military organization that might ask for it, and run the risk of the company disbanding, and leaving the property on the hands of the state. The Milwaukee Light Horse squadron bill was referred to the result of the system; a handsome building had been put up, and now the state was asked to take it.

—Assemblyman J. C. Bartholm, says the Madison Journal, "scored a decided victory in the assembly yesterday, when, after a debate of some length, the bill appropriating \$12,000 annually for conducting farmer's institutes was ordered for a third reading. The victory was all the more gratifying because it was gained in the face of two compromising committee reports. One favored the reduction of the appropriation to \$10,000 per year, while the other sought to limit the appropriation to two years simply.

Mr. Bartholm made a stirring plea in behalf of the measure. Then an amendment was proposed to reduce the appropriation to \$5,000, but the plan of all the obstructionists miscarried, and by a routing vote the original bill, without a modification of any kind, was ordered to a third reading."

WORKING IN WOOD.

The New Factory of J. B. Green & Co. on the Raceway.

Messrs. J. B. Green & Co. have taken a lease of the new Jeffris & Fethers building on the raceway, and are now filling the rooms with first class machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of wood work, such as doors, blinds, window and door frames, brackets, moldings, boxes, planing, scroll sawing, wood turning, and in fact everything manufactured of wood used in buildings. Mr. Green has recently returned from Chicago where he selected the best of machinery for manufacturing the above articles; some of their machinery is now here and in operation, and the firm is confident they can suit all who favor them with orders. Mr. Green has had many years' experience in the above work, and will give his personal attention to all work entrusted to the firm. They are now occupying the basement and first floor of the new building, but it is their intention to increase the manufacturing business, and occupy the entire building. Already the hum of the machinery in the new building is heard for blocks around, and we predict that it will from this time on be one of the busy places of our city. Success to the new firm.

WHAT TO WEAR.

In conversation with one who should know, it was learned that Fashion has decreed that for the ensuing spring and summer men's clothing will exhibit several marked changes in styles. Last fall the fickle goddess hinted that she was tiring of many features, which had long been popular, and would soon relegate them to the past. She has now put her foot down solidly on short rolls, short vests and tight trousers and commands that there be a display of different styles. Short rolls and short vests, while in harmony with narrow unbuttonables, are, she holds, decidedly inconsistent with looser patterns, and must therefore be abandoned. She also remarks in unmistakable language that no one understands better how to make up the most desirable imported and domestic goods into well fitting garments than does J. L. Ford, who has just received a large shipment of his spring suitings. Those that have visited him, admit that Fashion's decree is a very correct one.

PERSONAL.

—The Rev. E. M. McGinnity spent today in Milwaukee.

—Dr. O. L. Sutherland, of Rockton, has been shaking hands with friends in Janesville.

—Sheriff Ward went to Beloit this morning to serve the papers in a fore closure case.

—Miss Clara Watson, of Harvard, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, fourth ward.

—Miss L. Richardson, who has been a guest of Miss Clara Young for a short time past, returned to her Rockford home this morning.

—Hon. Clinton Babbitt, P. M., of Beloit, was seen in Janesville this morning. He came up to take a sleigh ride behind Charlton's black "Sikulas."

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Roof, who left for California last December, have returned, having had a pleasant trip. The occasion of their going was the sickness of their daughter, Mrs. Cora Woodman, who was seriously ill at the time. She accompanied her parents to Janesville.

Greater bargains than ever, for the next three weeks.

Scott & Co., (N. Y. S. S.)

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated at zero. Partly cloudy with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m., the register was 41 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southeast wind.

For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 4 and 23 degrees above zero.

Having made final arrangements for the disposal of the balance of our stock, we now announce the last three weeks of our greatest sale. Full lines of desirable goods still on hand, will be sold at any sacrifice necessary to move them.

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NOTICE.

All subscribers of stock in the Loan Savings and Building Association of Janesville, Wisconsin, are hereby notified that the first meeting of said association will be held at the common council rooms in the City of Janesville, on Thursday evening March 10th, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization of said association and transacting any other business which may properly come before it.

STANLEY B. SMITH, JOSEPH P. BAKER.

Dated Janesville, Feb. 24th, 1887.

Only three weeks more to buy now goods at cost. Greater bargains than ever. Absolute sacrifice of the entire stock. We want to move all the goods we own within three weeks, and will sell at an immense sacrifice to move the store goods.

Scott & Co., N. Y. S. S.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Encampment of Wisconsin Odd Fellows, which has just closed its annual session at Baraboo, elected the following officers: J. H. Woodworth, Wausau, P. M.; Richard Ross, Jefferson, H. F. P.; the Rev. Chas. Barker, Portage, G. S. W. L. B. Hills, Madison, G. S. S. H. E. Huxley, Neenah, G. S. S. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, G. S. L. E. Derjardine, Ashland, G. S. L. F. Thiesen, Oshkosh, G. O. S.; B. D. Du-gale, Platteville, G. O. S.; Chas. Kendell, Beloit, G. Rep. for two years; P. G. Shoud, Eau Claire, City, trustee for two years. The next session will be held in Wausau.

Only three weeks more of our closing sale. Balance of stock must be moved at any sacrifice. Greater bargains than ever during the next three weeks.

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THE WATER WORKS.

City Ownership vs. Private Company.

The following is an exhibit, showing the cost of the city water works of Wausau, Wis., to November 15, 1886, one year after the completion of the works. The figures given include the cost of addition and extension since the completion, as well as the cost of the land, buildings, engines, machinery, pipe, tools, etc., etc., furniture and fixtures of office, service pipe to inside of the curbstone of premises of water taker; salaries, wages, labor and all other disbursements. Total, \$136,152.74. The number of miles of mains, 12.97-100; of hydrants in use, 106; engines, 2, of 3,000,000 gallons daily capacity, each. Receipts the first year, ending November 15, 1886, \$4,730. The water rates are much more liberal than in any other city or place. This, with the addition of the service pipe, furnished free to the consumers, may, and perhaps does, invite many people of that city to become patrons of the works, while larger and other additional expenses of service pipe, etc., etc., would tend to de-lay many from taking the water. The results thus far indicate that the income from the works will pay interest and principal of the cost of the same within a reasonable period of time.

Mr. Clark, the superintendent of the Wausau works, says that in the matter of whether city or company should furnish the city of Janesville water supply, the city should own it by all means.

Wausau has a board of water commissioners, consisting of three of her citizens. Mr. Clark, superintendent at Wausau, is of the opinion that the commissioner system of control and management is best, because it removes from local politics, as far as possible, the affairs of a water works system. The people will be careful to choose some of the best men for commissioners.

The people of Wausau are all well satisfied with their investment. The city of Janesville has a board of water commissioners—or had one not long ago, it may have been "scorped" before this time—as the common report is that a bill was pending at Madison, which, if passed into a law would perform that feat. The Janesville board was chosen by the people for the purpose of establishing a system of water works under city ownership, after a full and free discussion of the water works question, and after the taxpayers of the city had settled the question as to ownership.

The opponents of water works and the friends of water works under company ownership, now combine and clamor for the heads of the water commissioners. The war began with the sound of many trumpets, and cries of vengeance against the commissioners. Heads off, was the order of the day. Mr. Winans, our member at Madison is to be the swordman to cut off all their heads at one blow. When these heads are off, then what? Why the field is cleared for the companies.

A water works company, in order to secure a foothold in a city, must be very lavish of its money and its promises, political strikers, influential and rich men, and all sorts of corporations must be befriended, in some way, well understood by the interested parties, to favor and support its designs.

There is always a great deal of difficulty in contracting with the water works company. It will contrive to cut out from every form of contract presented to it for approval, any provision devised or intended to secure or protect the interest of the people of a city. Let the reader call to mind the writing of Victor Hugo's fabled species of devil fish. In such like manner it may be imagined that a water works company attacks its prey.

A water works company must collect large water rates. It must get back the money it cost to introduce itself into the city and obtain its perpetual hold there. The expectations of parties, beguiled by its promises must be satisfied. So the rates must be large. In the end the water takers of the city pay the outlay of the company. A select few friends and favored ones—are rewarded, perhaps, in the consciousness of having done well for the people. The policy of the old Romans was to promise in advance protection and favor to the rich and influential, but the tribute, money, exacted from the mass of the conquered people in the end, paid all the cost of the Roman empire.

The city of Janesville to-day is surrounded and besieged by water companies. God help the right! should be the cry of the people.

CITIZEN.

Our correspondent seems to lack confidence in humanity at large, and water companies in particular. Any man or any set of men who invest \$150,000 in Janesville or any other city should be well satisfied when the investment is made that at least a paying profit will result. Any city that is favored with an outside investment (of capital) to the amount named should be willing at least that the capital should earn a fair dividend.

The trouble with too many of us is that we are jealous of outside capital and envious of the men or company of men who by business tact succeed in making money.

If the city ever resumes vigorous growth, it will depend largely upon the assistance of outside capital and outside enterprise. When the city can secure for \$4,500 annually a system of water works that will cost double the amount in interest alone annually it constructed by the city, the question of policy should be readily determined.

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A USEFUL INVENTION.

Railroad Trains Not to be Delayed at Crossings.

A bill is now pending before the legislature, says the State Journal, which aims to permit trains to pass railroad crossings without stopping at all such places where the companies shall supply safety gates. A diagram of the invention, which embraces four semi automatic gates, and the way in which it works, has been exhibited to many legislators by Hon. Henry C. Payne, and a careful examination of it will convince any one that it is a most economical and time-saving invention. Besides doing away with the necessity of stopping trains at crossings, it will greatly lessen the danger of collisions. At the junction of the roads is to be stationed a signal house in which two men are kept at all times, and who, by operating levers connected with the switch gates, can close those of one road and open those of the other. At a safe distance from the gates is placed a signal which, if the track be clear for the approaching train, will so indicate, and if the track be turned against the train, the danger signal will be shown. The same movement of the wrist that opens the gates of one track closes those of the other and adjusts the signals to indicate the condition of the tracks. Should any train run in upon an open gate it will simply run out upon a spur of sufficient length to allow the engineer to bring it to a stand still without leaving the track. With this arrangement all possibility of a collision is done away with, and as it costs about \$1 to stop and start each train, as well as to cause considerable loss of time, railroad travel will apparently be benefited considerably by the passage of the bill. The invention has been in use of late years in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, and not an accident has occurred at crossings where it has been used.

FOR THOSE THAT RE- D.

A Generous Bequest to Janesville Public Library.

In the will of the late Abby Ann Smith there was a considerable sum given to the public library, for the purchase of new books. The bequest was a very thoughtful one and will be thoroughly appreciated by patrons of the library when they see what books the money has provided. Among the most notable are Smith's Dictionary of Roman Biography and Mythology, in three volumes. The Literary History of England, by Mrs. Oliphant, in three volumes; History of Rome, by Theodore Mommsen, four volumes; History of Architecture, Ferguson, two volumes; History of Art, Lübke, two volumes; Painters, sculptors, Architects, Engravers and their work, three volumes; The Old Dramatists, eight volumes; Correspondence of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Emerson, two volumes; Chaps from a German Workshop, by Max Müller, five volumes, and Shakespeare's Dramatic Art, Dr. Hermer Uriar, two volumes.

Besides these there are full sets of Dickens, Thackeray, Burroughs and Thoreau, ranging from six to fifteen volumes. On all of the books the binding is very rich and artistic, and is of such workmanship as to give promise of good service. This addition to the library is of great value, and supplies many of the books that had long been desired, but whose cost made their purchase almost impossible.

THEATRE THEATRICAL.

Members and friends of All Souls church filled the pious pious of the church last evening and listened to a very interesting programme that was presented. The first number was an orchestral selection and following that came a vocal solo by Miss Ella Godden, whose song was received with much applause. The same welcome was given to Miss Ida Davies, and her narration of "The Pilot's Story" made it well deserved. She was obliged to respond to an encore, doing so with the happy selection, "How We Caught a Mouse."

"The Bachelor's Legacy," a farce in which Mrs. Abbie Helms, Miss Flossie DeLong, Mr. Walter Helms, Tom Saltsman and Dag King took the several parts, was well presented, and the characters deserve a great deal of praise for their work.

A selection by the orchestra preceded Miss Ida Davies' recitation, "Monie Musk" to which Miss Kattie Wheeler played a violin accompaniment. As the audience insisted upon more, Miss Davies responded with some humorous verses upon "A Chicago Girl," once more eliciting hearty applause. There only remained after this number a window pantomime, which was an appropriate ending to so excellent an entertainment, before the well pleased audience dispersed.

"There was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel, and sage," he had headed his bed. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil, he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all night.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LAST CALL!

The following explains itself: New Year, Feb. 10th, 1887. Messrs. Scott & Co., Janesville, Wis., Having made final arrangements looking to the disposal of the Janesville branch store, we desire you to make efforts to reduce stock as far as possible, within the next three weeks, the main point being to sell the goods at any sacrifice you may deem necessary.

Respectfully, HOLMES & SCOTT, New York.

TO wash easily and remove dirt effectually, use Fairbairn's well known Laundry Soap.

NOTICE.

All parties owing the firm of Kimball & Lowell must make settlement within thirty days from date of this notice, or same will be placed with an attorney for collection as we are about to close out our hardware business.

KIMBALL & LOWELL.

Loan and Insurance Office.

\$15,000 to loan at 7 per cent long time must be first class security. Apply to the insurance and real estate office, next door east of Rock County National bank, first floor.

Silas HAYMAN.

Time and money saved by using Fair-bank's Soap. Try them and you will be convinced!

ARE THEY A LEAGUE.

Some Sarcastic Comments on City Ownership—By Arguments.

To the Editor, Permit me a little space in your columns to say a word in answer to the persistent "Index" and his communication in your last issue. The gentleman, whoever he may be, appears to be troubled with a lack of confidence in his brother man, which, to say the least, is deplorable. He assumes that a private water company, after investing a liberal amount of capital, is not only out in sympathy with its patrons, but actually hostile to their individual interests. He has made the startling discovery that "these foreign companies are a league bound to the American water works" association according to a